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REPORT.

Selectmen's Department.

Town Officers' Bills.

Joseph A. Batchelder, as Selectman and Assessor	$44 50
Edward W. Wilkins, " "	23 00
John D. Andrew, " "	31 00
Henry A. Wilkins, as Treasurer.....	23 00
" as Collector.....	25 00
W. H. Hutchinson, as Overseer of Poor..... ..	17 07
Benj. P. Richardson, "	16 25
Joseph A. Batchelder, as Town Clerk.....	8 00
" recording births, deaths, and marriages.....	12 60
Dr. E. S. Phelps, as School Committee...	42 00
Hiram A. Stiles, "	20 00
Mrs. M. J. Averill, "	15 00
Hiram A. Stiles, " in 1870.....	12 00
George D. Stiles, as Constable..... ...	6 41
Cyrus K. Wilkins "	1 00
Joseph A. Batchelder, auditing accounts &c., 1870.... .	7 00
William A. Phelps, " "	7 00
Edward W. Wilkins, " "	5 00
	$315 83

Highways and Bridges.

Amount of Highway Tax assessed.....	$716 31
W. H. Hutchinson, extra labor.....	65 80
Jeremiah Fuller, "	6 00
William Berry, "	6 20
Dennis Wells, "	23 15
Simon F. Esty, "	10 00
Joseph P. Gould, "	16 60
James Flint, "	10 00

Dennis Wells, labor on N. Andover road	30 00
Asa Howe, " "	30 00
George P. Wilkins, damage to plow	10 00
Calvin Putnam, plank	64 87
A. Perley, hauling plank	5 00
Samuel Symonds, timber	7 50
John D. Andrew, labor on bridge	1 00
Farnham Stiles, hauling stones	1 50
	$1,003 93

Receiving Tomb.

Samuel Brown, granite	$140 75
Zina Goodell, iron door	23 55
G. H. Day, brick	20 00
Samuel Brown, labor	27 80
H. O. Warren & Co., lime and cement	6 00
A. Perley, hauling brick and lime	5 25
W. A. Phelps, boards and labor	3 00
C. K. Wilkins, boards and bricks	3 25
Daniel Towne, labor and sand	11 75
H. O. Warren & Co., cement	4 50
J. D. Andrew, cash paid and labor	40 31
	$286 16

Snow Bills.

Eben Damon, removing snow	$ 4 00
Jeremiah Fuller " in 1870	3 00
Samuel H. Wilkins " "	10 20
M. A. Perry " "	2 40
John Curtis " "	3 00
J. A. Richardson " "	1 00
	$23 60

State Aid Account.

Orders drawn from March 1, 1871 to March 1, 1872.....	$280 00
Selectmen's services.....	7 00
	$287 00

Miscellaneous Bills.

Foote & Horton, printing town and school reports.....	$ 34 65
George A. Currier, wood.....	14 99
Addison Tyler, care of cemetery.....	5 50
" making return of deaths.....	1 50
Wallis & Young, school books.....	188 44
J. L. Hammett, school books.....	48 63
E. S. Phelps, administering oaths.....	1 00
Jos. A. Batchelder, writing deeds and journey to Lynnfield	2 00
" " cash paid for stamps, expressage and stationery.....	5 50
John D. Andrew, cash paid for expenses and recording deeds.....	4 35
Jerome Leavitt, care of Town Hall.....	30 00
" oil, lamp and broom.....	6 32
H. A. Wilkins & Son, oil, brooms and nails	7 32
Jerome Leavitt, sawing wood.....	2 50
Abatements.....	13 19
Interest paid	387 02
	$752 91

School Department.

CENTRE SCHOOLS.

Rosa H. Towne, teaching grammar school, spring term...	$120 00
" " " fall " ...	130 00
" " " winter " ...	130 00
Rebecca A. Berry " intermediate school spring term	84 00
" " " fall "	104 00
Mary R. Reed, " " winter "	104 00

Ann E. Peabody, teaching primary school, spring term....	84 00
" " " fall "	104 00
" " " winter " ....,	104 00
H. O. Warren & Co., coal.....	39 00
S. W. Weston, wood.....	24 80
W. H. Hutchinson, wood.....	14 36
George P. Hutchinson, sawing wood.....	2 50
Samuel W. Hall, "	2 25
Forrest Currier, "	3 69
Henry Peabody, "	2 00
George P. Hutchinson, "	1 00
Henry F. White, care of fires.....	13 00
Fred. Flint, "	1 50
	$1,068 10

NORTH SCHOOL.

Emily F. Wilkins, teaching, spring term .....$	84 00	
" " fall "	104 00	
Georgianna Pierson " 3 weeks.....	24 00	
L. L. Ellis, " 8 "	80 00	
Hiram A. Stiles, wood.	12 25	
" sawing wood.....	3 00	
C. W. Murch, care of fires.....	6 50	$313 75

EAST SCHOOL.

Arvilla A. Cross, teaching, spring term.....$	84 00	
" " fall term..	104 00	
" " winter term.....	104 00	
Joseph P. Gould, wood.....	20 00	
A. P. Noyes, "	8 50	
G. P. Wilkins, sawing wood and care of fire...	9 00	
W. A. Thompson, sawing wood.....	2 10	—$331 60
		$1,713 45
Balance due the schools.....		654 48
		$2,367 93

Town appropriation for schools.....$	1,700 00	
Cash received from state school fund.....	146 60	
" " dog licenses.....	53 78	
Balance due the schools, last year.....	467 55	—$2,367 93

Incidental School Expenses.

Tyler & Beckford, 2 stoves, stove-pipe and teaming.....	$54 69
" clock.....	5 50
" glass and putty.....	6 62
" pails and brooms.....	2 08
" book, ink and crayons	12 05
N. P. Averill, setting glass.....	5 85
Farnham Stiles, repairing school house	5 00
Hiram A. Stiles, window.....	1 00
W. A. Phelps, labor and crickets.....	7 10
Sarah P. Johnson, cleaning school-house.....	5 00
E. S. Phelps, cash paid express, &c.....	3 25
Mrs. A. Nichols, use of well.....	3 00
Mrs. R. R. McIntire "	3 00
Mrs. M. J. Averill, paid for car fare, books &c.....	8 95
H. A. Wilkins & Son, ink and brooms.....	1 84
	$124 93

Overseers' Department.

Support of the Poor.

John C. Fisk, for boarding Stephen Elliott.....	$100 00
Mrs. E. A. Fisher, for rent and board of Rebecca Wilkins	54 33
J. W. Russell, for G. A. Russell.....	5 00
Timothy Donovan, for lodging travellers.....	56 80
Mrs. George Danforth, for house rent for W. Daniels....	17 59
B P. Richardson, " " " " ...	24 75
" " wood " "	16 75
" for moving and drawing wood for W. Daniels.....	6 50
" for supplies for W. Daniels.....	9 99
W. H. Hutchinson, for drawing wood for W. Daniels....	3 80
G. A. Currier, rent for Mrs. Deaigneau.....	27 00
" wood " "	3 50
Ezra Richardson, wood for "	6 98
W. H. Hutchinson " "	9 89
G. A. Currier, wood for Mrs. Stephen McIntire.....	3 50

W. H. Hutchinson, wood for Mrs. Stephen McIntire.....		8 55
Tyler & Beckford, for supplies for "		64 32
Joseph A. Batchelder " Samuel Curry		1 74
W. H. Hutchinson " "		90
Mrs. Stephen McIntire, care of "		4 50
Ezra Richardson, care of R. Wilkins.....		32 00
Mr. Allen, coffin and robe for R. Wilkins.....		14 75
W. H. Hutchinson, medicine for R. Wilkins.....		5 75
Dr. Odlin, for medical attendance to R. Wilkins.....		16 00
W. H. Hutchinson, for cash to Mrs. Sever for R. Wilkins		1 00
" " Rebecca McIntire for R. Wilkins.....		1 00
" moving R. Wilkins.....		2 25
" getting coffin and services at funeral.		6 50
B. P. Richardson, moving R. Wilkins.....		2 25
" notifying relatives and services at funeral		6 50
Addison Tyler, services as sexton for R. Wilkins..... .		5 00
City of Salem, for Mrs. Warren Thomas.....		7 50
" " Mrs. E. Peabody.....		19 28
" " Henry Mansfield.....		20 05
" " Mrs. E. Peabody		23 25
Timothy Donovan for damage by travellers.....		2 00
Mrs. Jeremiah Peabody, for stove.....		6 00
H. A. Wilkins & Son, for supplies.....		1 18
Joseph A. Batchelder, for railroad tickets.....		60
W. H. Hutchinson " "		1 55
" postage.....		42
" services at auction.....		1 50
" horse hire.....		5 00
B. P. Richardson, "		3 00
" services at auction.....		1 50
		$612 22
Received of Lynnfield for Mrs. Deigneau .....$	47 37	
" No. Reading for Mrs. Stephen McIntire	78 62	
" from sales of goods and chattels of R. Wilkins....	60 91	
Unsettled bills of last year paid.....	69 75	
Unsettled bill of next year.....		23 00
Whole cost of supporting the poor.....	378 57	
	$635 22	$635 22

Recapitulation.

Town officers' bills	$ 315 83
Highways and bridges	1,003 93
Receiving-tomb	286 16
Removing snow	23 60
State aid account	287 00
Miscellaneous bills	752 91
Appropriations for schools	1,900 38
Incidental school expenses	124 93
Expense of supporting the poor	378 57
	$5,073 31

HENRY A. WILKINS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

Dr.	To balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1871	$3,007 27
	cash of W. A. Merriam for school books	132 54
	" Tyler & Beckford "	79 61
	" Cong. Society, for use of hall	41 00
	" Jerome Leavitt "	24 00
	" State Treasurer, for state aid	288 00
	" " " corporation tax	79 99
	" " " bank tax	130 09
	" " from school fund	146 60
	" County Treasurer for dog tax refunded	53 78
	" different persons for cemetery lots	16 50
	" Overseers from sale of R. Wilkins' effects	60 91
	" Town of Lynnfield, for aid to paupers	47 37
	" " N. Reading, " "	78 62
	" Tyler & Beckford, for school books	199 99
	Taxes as per Assessors' warrant	6,233 53
		$10,619 80

Cr. By cash paid State Treasurer, state tax 1871			$1,050 00
" County Treasurer, county tax, 1871			529 10
" on notes against the town			890 00
" as interest on town notes			387 02
" on Selectmen's and Overseers' orders			4,436 43
discount on taxes paid before Nov. 1			247 11
balance, cash in treasury, March 1, 1872	$2,173 49		
uncollected taxes of 1868	30 10		
" 1870	76 38		
" 1871	800 17	—	3,080 14
			$10,619 80

H. A. WILKINS, Treasurer.

Middleton, March 1, 1872.

Assessors' Valuation of Property.

Real Estate	$358,875 00
Personal Estate	84,320 00
Aggregate	$443,195 00
Number of Polls, 236	
Tax on Polls	472 00
Tax on real and personal estate at $1.30 per $100	5,761 53
	$6,233 53
Amount voted by town for current expenses	$2,800 00
" " " schools	1,700 00
State Tax	1,050 00
County Tax	529 10
Overlay on Taxes	154 43
	$6,233 53
Amount of Highway Tax assessed	$716 31

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of outstanding orders	$4,322 51
" due the schools	654 48
" unsettled bills	75 00
	$5,051 99

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury, as per treasurer's account	$3,080 14
School books on hand	107 54
Due from Cong. Society for use of Town Hall	51 00
" singing school committee for use of Town Hall.	8 06
" highway deficiencies	371 99
" several persons for cemetery lots	52 75
" state aid reimbursements	328 00
Balance against the town	1,052 51
	$5,051 99
Decrease of town debt	$925 92

JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,
JOHN D. ANDREW. } Selectmen of Middleton.

Middleton, March 1, 1872.

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